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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NUMBER 209

Purpose. To update the following PA Engineering Practice Standards:

Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes. The following standard and specifications have been revised for:

<u>Well Decommisioning (351)</u> – Standard, Construction Specification, Statement of Work, and Check Out reflect minor format revisions and inclusion of monitoring wells.

Monitoring Well (353) - Standard has minor format changes.

<u>Watering Facility (614)</u> – Standard has major format changes and new requirements for wildlife and ramps.

<u>Water Well (642)</u> - Standard no longer applies for irrigation, but does now include fire control. It also has new requirements for the plans and specs and O&M. Along with the specification, there are new requirements for filters, screens, development, performance testing, and disinfecting.

Access Instructions. The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania's FOTG.

The entire Pennsylvania FOTG can be accessed at the following web site:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA.

You can access the Section IV Table of Contents directly at the following web address:

http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12487.

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